

DM-661

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 3 October 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted] 25X1

Messrs. [redacted] Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted] 25X1

Mr. Dulles:

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and asked Mr. Helms if we have any word on this. Mr. Helms stated this was the first he had heard of it. The Director said in view of current discussions on the future of this area he believed it would be a wise move on CIA's part to also send a qualified officer to [redacted] for the purpose of familiarizing himself with the situation there. [redacted]

c) Noted he was concerned about the worsening of the situation in Lebanon and asked Mr. Sheldon to provide a brief review to include the thinking of ONE and the NEA Division of DD/P.

d) Noted at the NSC meeting on 2 October the President had commented

The Director made it plain that before any final action is taken this idea should be cleared with the Department of State.

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